



JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Media Release

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To: All Media Outlets
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Last night at approximately 9:30 PM, officers responded to 1425 Missouri Blvd Street for multiple reports of shots being fired. The 911 Communications center began receiving calls that several people were firing weapons in the parking lot. One of the callers advised a subject had been shot, but would not provide any further information to the 911 operator. Callers began giving descriptions of vehicles leaving the area amid the gunfire. Responding officers located multiple spent casings and broken glass on the lot, however no victims were located.

At approximately 9:40 PM, the 911 Center received a call reporting damage to a vehicle and advised it was on the Lincoln University campus. Lincoln University Police were contacted and they were able to locate a vehicle with bullet holes. Jefferson City Police responded and during the investigation identified a suspect. That suspect was taken into custody and transported to the police department for interviews. A handgun was later recovered and collected as evidence. Investigators were able to determine the motives for the shooting and others subjects that were involved.

The second shooter was later identified and contact was made by phone. The second shooter had driven to St. Louis after the incident but agreed to return for an interview. During his interview, he admitted to his involvement and advised that he had been struck in the back by a round. An inspection of his vehicle indicated a round had traveled through the trunk, backseat and through the driver's seat striking the subject in the back. The injury was not life threatening and required no professional medical attention.

Both subjects are in custody at the Cole County Jail awaiting charges of Unlawful Use of a Weapon (RSMo. 571.030).

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information is urged to contact the Jefferson City Police Department at (573)634-6400, Crimestoppers 659-TIPS (659-8477) or at jeffcitycrimestoppers.com/

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